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### DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—Woodrow Wilson.  
For Vice Pres't.—T. R. Marshall.  
For Congress—Hon. Ben Johnson.

It is estimated that the number of wage-earners has increased from 6,000,000 in 1912 to 8,500,000 in 1916, and the wages paid them is more than \$3,000,000,000 more since the inauguration of a Democratic administration. This sounds like prosperity with a big P. It is a condition of laboring affairs which should be perpetuated, and the only way of continuing it is by the reelection of President Wilson. It is the duty of every wage-earner to vote for President Wilson and a continuation of good wages.

"Some time ago," says Candidate Hughes, "I was long on silence and short on talk; now I am long on talk and short on silence." It is quite generally admitted, however, that it would have been much better for Candidate Hughes had he maintained the same Egyptian sphinx attitude even after he was nominated, than to have indulged as he has in meaningless phrases. As a matter of fact the "100 per cent." candidate has been losing ground ever since he began talking, and nobody knows this better than his own party men.

A warning note is being sounded in Democratic circles that it is very unwise for prospective candidates who aim to run for office next year to begin their preliminary campaign now. Such procedures serve to create factions and possible dissension which at the present stage of the political game are very undesirable. There will be plenty of time for such campaigns after the coming election. Every effort should now be used to elect the ticket on hand. It will take co-operation and work to do it. Let all Democrats unite for this sole purpose.

It was during a Republican administration that one of the worst monetary panics overtook this country that it ever experienced. During this panic, at many places, a man couldn't check his own money out of the bank. The Republicans had done nothing before—nor have they since—to prevent this sort of thing. Then, as now, they were under the domination of Wall Street. The Federal Reserve Act, a Democratic measure, has made it so this sort of thing cannot occur again. Wilson deserves support on account of this law.

Candidate Hughes is still thrashing around among the voters, speaking at random and in a haphazard way which nobody hardly expected before his nomination. His speeches have little or no element of basic ideas. No citizen is better advised as to his public duties or gains more solid information by hearing him speak. There is little or no appeal to public reason or intelligence. He offers much criticism of President Wilson, but declines to answer important questions. His talks are mostly in the nature of partisan harangues.

A Louisville judge used the "unwritten law" as a basis upon which to rest his acquittal of a man who cold-bloodedly killed another whom he had caught on his premises paying what he deemed too intimate attentions to his wife. The wife admitted her husband "had cause to be jealous." The "unwritten law" has been much discussed pro and con. In its best light it is a poor makeshift as an excuse for murder. We have plenty of laws for all crimes. The "unwritten" kind deserves its place among the things antedating civilization.

### IRVIN S. COBB TO TAKE STUMP FOR DEMOCRACY

New York, Aug. 26.—Irvin S. Cobb, that sterling statesman and all-around humorist from Paducah, is to be the playboy of the Democratic Western campaign.

Cobb, who originated the "Always leave them laughing when you say good-bye" style of political speaking, is about to perpetrate another bit of humor. He announced that he would go on the stump in behalf of President Wilson in the West.

Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the speakers' bureau, believes he has achieved a master stroke in obtaining the services of the writer and will save him until the last as a sort of demi tasse to the spellbinding banquet. Cummings figures after the public has been staying up late

at nights for about six weeks listening to the eloquence of Jim Han Lewis and the statisticians of the party, the people will appreciate Cobb telling the story of the negro who told the judge he had been arrested for "fragrancy" and was acquitted on the spot. Anyway, when Cummings opened his morning mail yesterday he found this note from Cobb: "I think I can let you have me for the last two weeks of October—if you think the public can stand me for so long a time as two weeks."

### BOYS' PIG CLUB SHOW AT HARTFORD TO-MORROW

On Thursday, August 31, 1916, we will hold our annual Boys' Pig Club show in Hartford at 10 a. m., and the boys will be awarded their premiums. Two of the best pigs will have the privilege of going to the State Fair by paying \$1.00 for carfare for them while there and return freight, the State Fair paying the express up there.

It is to be hoped that many farmers will come in at this time and encourage the boys by their presence and at the same time see some fine pigs and some fine work our boys have done. It will be well worth any man's time to come and see these pigs for they are very fine and you will be proud of your boys and Ohio county in this work. You will be able, no doubt, to carry home some lessons from these boys that will be of lasting benefit to you. We will publish the list of premiums after the show. Be sure to come and bring your boys with you whether they belong to either of the clubs or not.

W. W. BROWDER,

County Agent.

### CENTERTOWN.

Aug. 28.—Quite a little excitement was caused here last Saturday about noon as many of us were seated at our dining tables when the cry of "Fire!" was heard from the Cumberland exchange and other points in the town. The cries were caused by a fire which had broken out on the roof of Mr. Eden Bishop's house. The flames were gaining headway rapidly when the "bucket brigade" responded quickly and heroically in tearing off the roof and showering water upon the rapidly spreading flames. Within an hour nearly everything had been removed from the building, one half of the room torn away and the flames entirely extinguished. All praise to such valiant fighters.

Misses Maude Calloway and Rena Tichenor attended the Owensboro Fair last week and are now visiting friends and relatives at Utica, Ky.

Mr. Henry Hocker, of Owensboro, Ky., is visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nelson, of McHenry, visited their mother here last Sunday. They were accompanied by their son, Edward, Jr.

Mr. Everett Ashby, who has been ill of fevers for the past four weeks, is no better.

Mr. Terry Thorpe, of Owensboro, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. J. B. Stogner, for a few days.

Miss Jeannette Sheppard, of Bicknell, Ind., is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Davis.

Messrs. S. M. Dexter, E. L. Calvert, Cecil Calvert and G. W. Vincent attended the Owensboro Fair.

Mr. G. P. Brown, of Jamesport, Mo., is visiting his brothers near here. They are as follows: Perry, Governor, Jim Polk.

Quarterly meeting was held here last Thursday. A good attendance, some splendid preaching by our presiding elder, Rev. J. T. Rushing, a reasonably good report from the different churches, marked the progress of the meeting. Mr. C. S. Rowe was selected as superintendent of the Sunday School for the ensuing year.

Miss Eulab Ashby and Mr. Arvin Tichenor surprised some of their friends last week by getting married at the Owensboro Fair.

Mrs. Barney Rowe, who lost her husband some weeks ago, has decided to remove to Central City with her daughter Catherine, to live with her older daughter, Mrs. Flora Kincheloe.

### Meeting Closed.

Horse Branch, Ky., Aug. 28.—The protracted services at the Christian church here came to a close Friday night. Seven additions the last two nights of meeting. Services were conducted by the pastor, J. W. Greep. Rev. Greep is brief and pointed in his sermons and always makes the subject so interesting that his auditors give him perfect attention. There was some disorder during the first week of the meeting. Rev. S. E. Harlan, of Hartford, assisted during the first week, but owing to some disturbances, decided to discontinue his services. Large audiences throughout entire meeting, especially the latter part. Meeting closed with good interest.

JAMES PERGUSON,

## BUSINESS ACTIVITY NOW WITHOUT ANY PARALLEL

### Department Of Commerce Outlines Effect The Great War Has Had.

Washington, Aug. 26.—How the war has affected the world's business is detailed in a statement compiled by the Department of Commerce for Chairman Simmons, of the Senate Finance Committee. The following general conclusions are given:

"Business activities were fairly normal in the various countries of the world during the two years preceding the outbreak of the war.

"In every country, including the United States, there was a decided decline in business activity after July, 1914.

"The period of business depression following the outbreak of the war lasted from four to six months in most of the neutral countries. In the belligerent countries the upward trend did not begin until the last few months in 1915.

"There was a slight depression in business activity in the United States in the latter part of 1913 and early in 1914, but in the spring and summer of 1914 there were signs of recovery. The outbreak of the war, however, caused a decided decline.

"The United States at the close of the period, April, 1916, had entered upon a period of business activity which has had no parallel in the history of the country.

Complete figures could not be obtained for all countries, but the report contains the most complete statistics and diagrams issued on the subject under one cover since the war started.

### Notice.

The Farmers' Co-operative Tobacco Association is called to meet at the court house in Hartford, September 2, 1 p. m., for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of tobacco pledged in Ohio county. Every school district please report.

L. B. TICHENOR,

Chairman.

### WHEAT PRICE TUMBLES—A BREAK OF 11 CENTS

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Abrupt widening of the European war zone today sent wheat values tumbling, almost as if the market had no bottom. The extreme fall in prices was 11 1/2 cents, an amount virtually a parallel to the extraordinary rise witnessed two years ago on the day that hostilities began. Transactions today, as then, were on a large scale measured in millions of bushels.

It was the view that the end of the war had perhaps been greatly hastened which in the main brought about today's big drop in quotations. Even the most conservative traders seriously discussed the chance that at least by a speedy opening of the Dardanelles vast stores of Russian grain soon would reach Western Europe as a result of Rumania having at last joined fortunes with the Anglo-French Allies. Contrary assertions that the immediate consequence of extension of military operations would mean increased ruin of food supplies failed to result in more than transient partial recoveries in quotations.

\$30,000 In Currency Missing. Glens Falls, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Disappearance from the mails of \$30,000 in currency became known here today, with the arrival of Post-Office inspectors to conduct an investigation.

The money disappeared Tuesday night. It was being sent by the Lake George National Bank to New York City. With other mail it was placed on board a trolley car at Lake George and could not be found when the car reached French Mountain, five miles to the south.

### "Fame Is Fleeting."

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Former President William H. Taft, here to attend the convention of the American Bar Association, which opens Wednesday, told reporters today that Chicago convinced him he was out of politics.

"I walked four blocks through the downtown streets and made one purchase in a store, without anyone apparently recognizing me," the former President said.

### WOMAN SLAYS OFFICER AT MOBILIZATION CAMP

Macon, Ga., Aug. 26.—Capt. Edgar J. Spratling, of F Company, Fifth Regiment, National Guard of Georgia, was shot and killed in his tent at the State mobilization camp near here today by Mrs. H. C. Adams, of Atlanta. At the county jail to-night, where she was held on a charge of murder, Mrs. Adams asserted that Capt. Spratling, who was a physician, had offended her by

attentions paid her several weeks ago, while she was in his office in Atlanta for treatment.

Mrs. Adams, a woman about 30 years old, came from her home in Atlanta today, and went directly to the camp. At Capt. Spratling's tent she asked the officer if he were Capt. Spratling, and on being answered in the affirmative, fired at him twice from a small caliber revolver, both shots taking effect.

### RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Hartford Camp No. 202, W. O. W. Whereas, the Supreme Ruler of the universe has seen fit to call from the walks of life our esteemed Sovereign, Sam P. Rowan, who departed this life August 19, 1916,

1st Resolved, That the family has lost a kind husband and father and the neighborhood in which he lived a loyal citizen. We extend to them our sympathy in their bereavement.

2d Resolved, That Hartford Camp No. 202, W. O. W., has lost a faithful member.

3d Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and be spread on our minutes, also be published in the county papers.

E. B. STEWART,  
JAMES PIRTLE,  
E. P. BENNETT,  
Committee.

### More War.

Berlin, Aug. 28.—Germany has declared war on Rumania.

Rumania declared war on Austria-Hungary on Sunday evening. It is officially announced here. The announcement follows:

"The Rumanian Government yesterday evening declared war on Austria-Hungary.

"The Federal Council has been convoked for an immediate sitting."

### Fangs In Boy's Leg.

On Sunday the 11-year-old son of Richard Hicks, who resides near High Bridge, on Kentucky river, was bitten on the ankle by a copperhead snake. The reptile planted its fangs so deeply in the boy's flesh that it was dragged fully twenty feet before it released its hold. Two physicians were summoned who worked with the lad for several hours, and it is thought now that he will recover.

[Harrdsburg Herald.]

### Christmas Ship Starts.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 25.—A Christmas ship is on the way from Seattle today for Alaska. She is the motor ship Kuskokwim River, which is headed for the stream whose name she bears. Her cargo, which includes Christmas toys and gifts, is destined for seldom visited points far up the Kuskokwim and other places in the interior.

### Boy Killed By Father.

Greensburg, Ind., Aug. 26.—Ross Denton, 10 years old, was accidentally shot to death by his father, William Denton, at their home near Clarksburg. Denton is overcome with grief. He was preparing to go hunting when the gun was discharged. The boy lived only a short time.

### Justifiable.

The would-be humorist was meandering down the sunny side of the street.

Simultaneously a stranger was meandering up the same.

In due time they came face to face.

"What time is it, please?" queried the stranger.

"Summer time," hurriedly answered the would-be humorist.

And the following morning the stranger, who had been charged with assault and battery, told his story to the Judge.

"Run along home," said the man of wisdom, "and here's a quarter to buy some arnica for your sore fist."

### SPECIAL NOTICE

In regard to  
OBITUARIES, RESOLUTIONS  
OF RESPECT, &c.

The Hartford Herald has adopted a new rule in regard to Obituaries, Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, &c., whether written personally or for lodges, churches or individuals, and that is, we shall charge at the rate of five cents per line for all such articles, except obituary poetry, which will be one cent per word straight.

The amount, in cash or stamps, must accompany each article, or it will not be printed. Six words average a line in ordinary reading and every separate character or initial letter counts as a word. The heading and the signature both count one line each, even if they are only a word or two. All obituary poetry, straight through, one cent per word. This ruling applies to everybody alike, without any distinction.

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